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Mr. Kenneth D. Westwood
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RE: PRO/023/005
Hornet & She Claims

Dear Mr. Westwood,

The Division has reviewed the additional submittals for this mine site, received on June 30 and July 25, 1980. The majority of questions posed in the Division's June 24, 1980 letter to you have been answered. However, one main question remains unanswered for the purpose of proceeding with tentative approval.

The maximum surface disturbance in any 3 - month period has been specified at 20' X 50'. This same size has been specified for the size of the trench. This area would thus not take into account other areas disturbed by the mining process for backhoe and haulage access, ore and waste stockpiles and equipment storage. In order to assess the amount of the bond, the total time frame of the operation as well as the total acreage to be disturbed must be clarified.

The original submittal stated that 40 - 50 acres over a 5 year mine life would be disturbed. A site visit seemed to indicate that approximately 20 acres would be disturbed, of which, 5 acres would be new disturbance. The map which was submitted on July 25, 1980 indicated that only 5 acres would be affected. Please specify to the Division the total proposed acreage of the operation and verify the 5 year mine life, since the 5 year answer was accompanied by a question mark in the Mining and Reclamation Plan.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

MARY ANN WRIGHT
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